AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the captioned Application:

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (currently amended) A container [including] which comprises a payload volume, a sensor for measuring a selected environmental condition within the payload volume, and a ~~telecommunications~~ device for transmitting data relating to the environmental condition to a computerized monitoring system via a telecommunications network, the container further comprising a switch for deactivating the data transmitting device, the switch having a first device for detecting a first electrical system with an operating frequency between about 300 Hz and about 500 Hz and a second device for detecting a second electrical system with an operating frequency generally within a range of 40 Hz and 70Hz, wherein the switch is arranged so as to deactivate the data transmitting device in response to detection of the first electrical system, and wherein operation of the switch is inhibited generally in response to detection of the second electrical system.

Claim 2 (currently amended) The container set forth in claim 1, further [including] comprising an external temperature sensor for measuring ambient temperature.

Claim 3 (currently amended) The container set forth in claim 1, further [including] comprising a recorder device connected to the sensor and arranged to record data relating to the temperature in the payload volume during a selected period of time.

Claim 4 (previously presented) The container set forth in claim 3, wherein the recording device is arranged to calculate, from the recorded temperature-related data, the remaining lifetime of an item transported in the payload volume.

Claim 5 (currently amended) The container set forth in claim 3, wherein the ~~telecommunications~~ data transmitting device is [connected] linked to the recorder device and arranged for transmitting data stored in the recorder device to the computerized monitoring system.

Claim 6 (currently amended) The container set forth in claim 1, wherein the ~~telecommunications~~ data transmitting device is a cellular telephonic device.

Claim 7 (cancelled).

Claim 8 (cancelled).

Claim 9 (currently amended) The container set forth in claim [8] 1, wherein the first detecting device is arranged to detect an electrical system having a n operating frequency of approximately 400 Hz.

Claim 10 (currently amended) The container set forth in claim [7] 1, wherein the ~~switch device includes a~~ second detecting device is arranged to detect an electrical system having an operating frequency ~~of approximately~~ generally within a range of 50 Hz or approximately 60 Hz ~~, and to inhibit operation of the switch device when such system is detected~~.

Claim 11 (currently amended) The container set forth in claim [7]1, wherein the switch [device] includes a processor [device] for interpreting the signals received from at least one of the first and second detecting devices.

Claim 12 (currently amended) The container set forth in claim [7] 1, wherein the switch [device] includes a ~~n acceleration~~ motion sensor for detecting at least one of acceleration and deceleration [motion] of the container.

Claim 13 (currently amended) The container set forth in claim [7] 1, wherein the switch [device] includes a pressure sensor.

Claim 14 (previously presented) The container set forth in claim 1, further [including] comprising position locating equipment.

Claim 15 (previously presented) The container set forth in claim 1, where-in the payload volume is thermally insulated.

Claim 16 (cancelled).

Claim 17 (cancelled).

Claim 18 (cancelled).

Claim 19 (cancelled).

Claim 20 (cancelled).

Claim 21 (cancelled).

Claim 22 (new) The container set forth in claim 1, wherein the first detecting device is arranged to detect an electrical system having an operating frequency generally within a range of 400 Hz ± 24 Hz.

Claim 23 (new) The container set forth in claim 1, wherein the second detecting device is arranged to detect an electrical system having an operating frequency generally within in a range of 45 Hz and 65 Hz.